

SUSPECTED PRIMARY MALIGNANT TUMOUR OF BONE

Patient referral source



Attendance at Specialist Tumour Unit

Review within 2 weeks

Contact oncological surgeons for emergency admission

Clinical Assessment & Haematology / Biochemistry Plain radiographs

Urgent imaging: MRI / CT / Bone Scan / CT Chest

Discuss imaging at clinico-pathological meeting before biopsy



Diagnosis

CT guided biopsy or Open Biopsy

Histopathology



Multidisciplinary Team Meeting

Case & treatment discussed as soon as diagnosis is available.

Discuss treatment options with patient and their relatives.

Treatment Plan



Treatment

Surgery is performed at the RJAH Orthopaedic Hospital.
Oncological treatment is administered at either the Christie hospital in Manchester or the patient's hospital of choice.



Ongoing Care

Joint follow up between orthopaedic surgeons and oncologists.

Oncology clinics are available at Christie hospital and RJAH.

Close communication with General Practitioner